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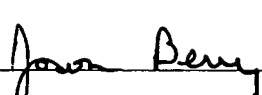
Transmitted herewith for filing is the new utility patent application of:

APPLICANTS: **Nicholas R. Benson**

FOR: **TAPE STRIPPING METHODS FOR ANALYSIS OF SKIN  
DISEASE AND PATHOLOGICAL SKIN STATE**

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under  
37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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- Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Transmittal Letter under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) (2 pages);
- Two (2) CDR Disks; and
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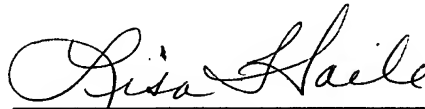
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